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# **WHAT DO... HOLIDAY SEASON FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS AND SUPER BOWL PARTIES HAVE IN COMMON?**

## **RECYCLING!**



### **Cards**

The DC Department of Public Works (DPW) accepts non-laminated cards (no plastic coating or covering) or decorated paper cards. For musical cards, recycle the paper after removing the computer chip. You can take the chip to the Ft. Totten Transfer Station at 4900 Bates Road, NE or keep it

for the April 2008 Household Hazardous Waste/E-cycling drop-off event. The transfer station accepts electronics and other bulk items, from DC residents only, weekdays, 1 pm-5 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am-3 pm.

### **Gifts**

Recycle used wrapping paper and gift tags (no metallic finishes or plastic wrapping paper) along with flattened gift boxes and wrapping paper rolls. Or keep the boxes for future gift giving. Seal recyclable packing material (no peanuts, please) in a paper bag and put with other recyclables. Bring electronics, including computers and monitors, to the Ft. Totten Transfer Station or the April Household Hazardous Waste event. Remember to recycle those holiday gift catalogues, after removing the address labels.



### **Holiday Trees**

Strip holiday trees and wreaths of ornaments and tinsel, then place in curbside tree boxes between January 2 and 13, 2008. Trees not collected by January 19 should be placed with your regular trash. DPW will collect the trees, along with the regular trash, as truck space permits over the following weeks.

### **Banquets**

Recyclables include: wine boxes (remove plastic lining) and bottles; plastic and glass narrow-neck bottles; aluminum pie plates, foil and cans; tin; steel cans; and brown and green glass food and beverage containers. Recycle non-laminated paper party hats and the paper portion of party blowers and horns.



### **Game Parties**

Recycle beer cans, including the paper carton packaging, brown paper bags and narrow neck water bottles, all football paper decorations, including (non coated) paper streamers and banners. Do not recycle plastic (pretzels, potato chips, etc.) snack bags or metallic or coated party decorations.

This holiday season challenge your family to reduce its waste, right from the start. Just place all your recyclables into your bin or blue cart. You'll enjoy your festivities even more knowing you've produced less waste. For detailed recycling information, visit DPW's Website at [www.dpw.dc.gov](http://www.dpw.dc.gov) or call the Recycling Hotline at 202.645.8245. For DPW services, call 202.727.1000.

## HOLIDAY TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTIONS *SLIDE* GUIDE

When a holiday occurs, trash/recycling collection days  
"slide" to the next day for the rest of the week.

### HOLIDAY OBSERVED 2008

MON JAN 21, Martin L. King Jr., Day  
MON FEB 18, Presidents' Day  
MON MAY 26, Memorial Day  
MON SEPT 1, Labor Day  
MON OCT 13, Columbus Day

### COLLECTIONS RESUME



In twice-a-week collection areas (Mon/Thur or Tue /Fri): Mon slides to Tue and Thur slides to Fri; Tue slides to Wed and Fri slides to Sat.

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